



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

FIRST LIEUTENANT BRADLEY R. VARGO

1st Lt Bradley R. Vargo is the Squadron Section Commander of the 75th Mission Support Squadron at Hill AFB, Utah. He oversees the Commander's Support Staff that supports over 1,500 customers across four wings. He was commissioned in the Air Force through Officer Training School in 2003. He has served as a manpower officer, commander's action group officer, and as a personnel officer.

Lieutenant Vargo entered active duty in 1988 as an Airman Basic through Basic Military Training School at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. He graduated as an honor graduate and then attended the Security Police Academy also at Lackland. His next 11 years were spent in the Security Forces career field where he worked a myriad of jobs at three different assignments. In 1999, Lieutenant Vargo was cross trained into the Education and Training career field and was reassigned to Hill Air Force Base, Utah. At Hill, Lieutenant Vargo was Chief, Training for the 388th Fighter Wing. After acquiring his Bachelor's Degree, Lieutenant Vargo was picked up to attend Officer Training School at Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama. Upon commission, he was reassigned to the 354th Fighter Wing at Eielson Air Force Base, Alaska where he served as the Officer in Charge of Manpower and Organization and as Executive Assistant, Commander's Action Group for the 354th Fighter Wing Commander.



EDUCATION

1992 Airman Leadership School, in residence
1993 Associates of Applied Science in Industrial Security, CCAF
1995 USAF NCO Academy, seminar
2000 USAF NCO Academy, in residence
2001 Associates of Applied Science in Education and Training Management, CCAF
2001 USAF Senior NCO Academy, seminar
2002 Bachelor of Science degree in Management, Human Resources, Park University, Parkville, Missouri
2003 Air and Space Basic Course, Residence
2005 Masters of Arts in Management, Human Resources, Wayland Baptist University, Plainview, Texas

ASSIGNMENTS

1. August 1988 – December 1994, Security Forces Controller, 341st Missile Security Squadron, Malmstrom AFB, MT
2. December 1994 – December 1995, Security Forces Flight Chief, 13th Space Warning Squadron, Clear Air Station, AK
3. January 1996 – November 1999, NCOIC, Training Flight, 840th Missile Security Squadron, F. E. Warren AFB, WY
4. December 1999 – February 2003, Chief, Training, 388th Logistics Support Squadron, Hill AFB, UT
5. February 2003 – February 2005, OIC, Manpower and Organization, 354th Fighter Wing, Eielson AFB, AK
6. February 2005 – present, Squadron Section Commander, 75th Mission Support Squadron, Hill AFB, UT

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal
Air Force Commendation Medal with three oak leaf clusters
Air Force Achievement Medal with oak leaf cluster
National Defense Service Medal with bronze star
Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

354th Fighter Wing Associate Group Company Grade Officer of the Year, 2004
354th Fighter Wing Staff Agency Company Grade Officer of the Year, 2004
354th Fighter Wing Manpower Officer of the Year, 2003
Pacific Air Forces Command Small Manpower Office of the Year, 2003
Air Combat Command Maintenance Training Flight of the Year, 2001
388th Fighter Wing Cat-IV Education and Training Manager of the Year, 2001
388th Fighter Wing Cat-III Education and Training Manager of the Year, 2000
388th Logistics Support Squadron Noncommissioned Officer of the Year, 2000

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Airman Basic March 24, 1988
Airman September 24, 1988
Airman First Class July 24, 1989
Senior Airman March 24, 1991
Staff Sergeant August 1, 1993
Technical Sergeant July 1, 1998
Master Sergeant June 1, 2001
Second Lieutenant February 21, 2003
First Lieutenant February 21, 2005

FAMILY

Lieutenant Vargo is married to the former Heidi Stephens Irving of Layton, Utah and they have three children Nicole, Danielle, and Morgan.

(Current as of August 2006)